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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

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METHODS FOR A DENTAL  
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**AMENDMENT Under 37 CFR §1.11**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 17, 2005, please reexamine and reconsider the claim rejections in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.